GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INFLIGHT FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the list of contracts awarded by Indian Airlines alongwith the amount involved therein to provide inflight facilities and amenities to the air passengers during the last three years;

(b) the total expenditure incurred by Indian Airlines in inflight amenities during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the Government has received letter of expressions from any other contracters/ suppliers for providing the inflight amenities to passengers;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government is considering to enhance the allocation made for inflight facilities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): A list of contracts awarded by Indian Airlines to provide in-flight facilities and amenities is enclosed as Annexure -I.

(b): The expenditure incurred by Indian Airlines on food and other passenger amenities for last 3 years is given below:

Amount in Crores

2000-01	115.01
2001-02	109.57
2002-03 (Provisional)	126.94

(c) and (d): A statement listing the parties other than the existing caterers, who had responded to the Tender Notices for catering contracts is attached as Annexure-II.

(e) and (f): Indian Airlines constantly endeavours to upgrade the passenger related facilities/amenities for which commensurate budget allocation are made.

ANNEXURE – I

LIST OF CATERERS (AS ON 9/12/2003)

NORTHERN REGION	CATERERS
DELHI	M/S. AMBASSADORSKY CHEF
M/S. TAJ AIR CATERERS	
M/S. CHEFAIR FLIGHT KITCHEN	
VARANASI	M/S. PRADEEP HOTEL
LUCKNOW	M/S. HOTEL PRADEEP
AMRITSAR	M/S.HOTEL ROYAL CASTLE
JAMMU	M/S. AIRPORT RESTAURANT

SOUTHERN REGION

CHENNAI	M/S. TAJ AIR CATERERS
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	MUTHOOT SKY CHEF
TRICHIRAPALLI	JENNEY'S
CALICUT	MALABAR CATERERS
BANGALORE	LSG SKY CHEF
GRAND ASHOK	

COCHIN	CASINO HOTEL
HYDERABAD	TULIP MANOHAR HOTEL
TAJ SATS	

EASTERN REGION

KOLKATA	MBD AIRPORT HOTEL
M/S.TAJ SATS	

BHUBANESHWAR	M/S. HOTEL PRACHI RESORTS
GUWAHATI	M/S. PARADISE RESTAURANT
PATNA	M/S. AIPORT RESTAUTANT
PORT BLAIR	M/S. ANNAPURNA

WESTERN REGION

MUMBAI	M/S. AMBASSADOR SKY CHEF
TAJ SATS	

GOA	M/S. RENAISSANCE
PUNE	M/S. DECCAN PARK
NAGPUR	M/S. AIRPORT RESTAURANT
AHMEDABAD	M/S. CAMA PARK PLAZA
M/S. P.K.HOSPITALITY	

ANNEXURE – II

LIST OF PARTIES OTHER THAN EXISTING CATERERS WHO RESPONDED AGAINST TENDERS FOR CATERING CONTRACTS

NORTHERN REGION

DELHI	AMRITSAR	VARANASI	LUCKNOW	JAMMU
NIL	M.K.HOTEL	NIL	NIL	NIL

EASTERN REGION

KOLKATA	BHUBANESHWAR	PATNA	GUWAHATI	PORT BLAIR
1.ROYAL BENGAL AIR CATERERS	1.MAYFAIR LAGOON	NIL	NIL	NIL

2. HOTEL SWOSTI

3.HOTEL SHISHMO

4.THE CROWN

WESTERN REGION

MUMBAI	GOA	NAGPUR	PUNE	AHMEDABAD
1.CHEFAIR	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

SOUTHERN REGION

CHENNAI	BANGALORE	HYDERABAD	COCHIN	TRIVANDRUN	CALICUT
1.SAJ FLIGHTS SERVICES (P) LTD.	1.SAJ FLIGHT SERVICES (P) LTD.	1.ADITYA PARK INN 1.SAJ FLIGHT SERVICES (P) LTD.		1.SAJ FLIGHT SERVICES	1.SAJ FLIGHT SERVICES (P) LTD.
2.TAJ SATS AIR CATERING LTD.	2.AIRPORT RESTAURANT HOTELS LTD.		2.KOVALAM TOWERS	2.PARAMOUNT	
3.ROYAL ORCHID PARK PLAZA					
4.LE MERIDIEN					